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SUBJECT: 94TH EXBD: ITEMS 8.2 AND 8.10: CHINESE AND

ARABIC LANGUAGES

REF: FOSTER-MAXIM TELCON, MAY 30, 1974

1. AS RELAYED REFTELCON, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION CONSIDERING SUBJECT ISSUES TOGETHER INSTEAD OF SEPARATELY, AS INITIAL AGENDA INDICATED.

2. RE ITEM 8.2 (CHINESE), CHINESE DELEGATION HAS PROPOSED AMENDING FOUR-STAGE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN CONTAINED DOCUMENT 94 EX/38 TO TOTAL OF SIX RATHER THAN EIGHT YEARS. AMENDED RESOLUTION WHICH PROMISED FOR TODAY WILL ADD \$250,000 BY COMBINING STAGES ONE AND TWO BUT NOT, REPEAT NOT ADDING TO TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION COSTS ACCORDING TO CHINESE PERMDEL.

3. PERMDEL ASSUMES THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE STILL VALID.

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4. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS RE 8.10 (ARABIC)  
DIRECT PERMDEL TO ARGUE FOR ARAB STATES BEARING PART OF  
COST, WHEREAS CHINESE LANGUAGE COSTS WILL BE BORNE  
ENTIRELY BY BUDGET.

5. AMENDMENT BY PERMDEL OF COST-SHARING CONDITION TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ARABIC THEREFORE NOTABLY VISABLE WHEN  
COMPARED TO U.S. STANCE ON CHINESE.

6. PERMDEL REQUESTS DEPARTMENT REVIEW DOCUMENT 94 EX/36  
AND INSTRUCTIONS 94 USEX/8.10 WITH VIEW TO POLITICAL  
SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED. IT NOTE-WORTHY THAT ARABS HAVE  
PROPOSED LIMITING IMPLEMENTATION AT 95 EXBD TO INTERPRE-  
TATION ONLY, AND POSTPONING TRANSLATION, MINUTE WRITING  
AND RE-PRODUCTION. PROPOSAL MEANS INCREASED COSTS FOR  
NEXT BOARD OF ONLY \$20,000 RATHER THAN \$150,000 AS GIVEN  
ON PAGE 2 OF DOCUMENT 94 EX/36 ADDENDUM.

7. IF ITEMS COME TO VOTE TODAY PERMDEL WILL ABSTAIN  
AND RESERVE TAKING A FINAL POSITION UNTIL PLENARY CON-  
SIDERATION THESE TOPICS.

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